

Catherine Rastall

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Report of David Thompson

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Mr. Watson told me that he had been advised that a girl named Hannan, employed in the office Interwoven Stocking Company, 390 George Street, New Brunswick, N.J., might have some information. He requested that I see her.

The girl in question is Helen Hannan. She resides at 216 Baldwin Street, New Brunswick, N.J. She states that Catherine Rastall, a Helen Hannah and herself were employed by the New Brunswick Fire Insurance Company at the time of the murder. One day Miss Rastall asked the other two girls to say that she was with them at the Y.M.C.A. the previous Thursday night in case they were ever asked about her. They both told her they would not do so for the reason that on that evening they had both been out for an automobile ride with Carl Ruppert of Highland Park, also an employee of the Insurance Company. Miss Rastall did not say why she wanted them to tell that story nor she did not appear to be offended at their refusal. Neither girl gave the matter any further thought until Miss Rastall's name became involved in the investigation and then they realized why Miss Rastall had spoken to them.

Helen Hannah, who resides at 24 Liberty Street, New Brunswick, New Jersey, and is secretary to Dr. Hedley in the Entomology Department at Rutgers College, told me the same story.

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